

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
2 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

3 JOSHUA HAWKINS,

Case No. 3:18-cv-00578-MMD-WGC

4 Plaintiff

ORDER

5 v.

6 WASHOE COUNTY DETENTION CENTER,

7 Defendant  
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9 **I. DISCUSSION**

10 Plaintiff, who is a prisoner in the custody of the Nevada Department of Corrections  
11 (“NDOC”), has submitted a civil rights complaint pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983 and has  
12 filed an application to proceed *in forma pauperis*. (ECF Nos. 1, 1-1).

13 Plaintiff’s application to proceed *in forma pauperis* is incomplete. Pursuant to  
14 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(2) and Local Rule LSR 1-2, Plaintiff must complete an application to  
15 proceed *in forma pauperis* and attach both an inmate account statement for the past six  
16 months and a properly executed financial certificate. Plaintiff has not submitted a properly  
17 executed financial certificate on this Court’s approved form or an inmate account  
18 statement. (See ECF No. 1). As such, the *in forma pauperis* application is denied without  
19 prejudice. The Court will retain Plaintiff’s civil rights complaint (ECF No. 1-1), but will not  
20 file it until the matter of the payment of the filing fee is resolved. Plaintiff will be granted  
21 an opportunity to cure the deficiencies of his application to proceed *in forma pauperis*, or  
22 in the alternative, pay the full filing fee for this action. If Plaintiff chooses to file a new  
23 application to proceed *in forma pauperis* he must file a fully complete application to  
24 proceed *in forma pauperis*.

25 **II. CONCLUSION**

26 For the foregoing reasons, IT IS ORDERED that Plaintiff’s application to proceed  
27 *in forma pauperis* (ECF No. 1) is DENIED without prejudice to file a new application.

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1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court SHALL SEND Plaintiff the  
2 approved form application to proceed *in forma pauperis* by a prisoner, as well as the  
3 document entitled information and instructions for filing an *in forma pauperis* application.

4 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within thirty (30) days from the date of this order,  
5 Plaintiff shall either: (1) file a fully complete application to proceed *in forma pauperis*, on  
6 the correct form with complete financial attachments in compliance with 28 U.S.C. §  
7 1915(a); or (2) pay the full \$400 fee for filing a civil action (which includes the \$350 filing  
8 fee and the \$50 administrative fee).

9 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if Plaintiff does not timely comply with this order,  
10 dismissal of this action may result.

11 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court shall retain the complaint  
12 (ECF No. 1-1), but shall not file it at this time.

13 DATED: December 11, 2018.

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15 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE